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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte JENNIFER L. HILLMAN and  
SURYA K. GOLI

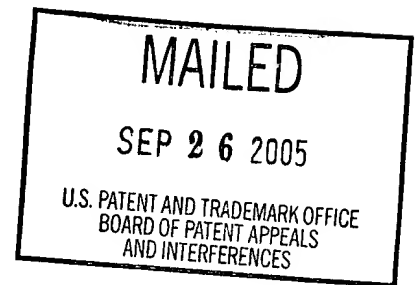
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Appeal No. 2004-1802  
Application 09/848,915

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**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

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Before FLEMING, Chief Administrative Patent Judge,  
HARKCOM, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and  
MILLS, Administrative Patent Judge.

Per curiam.

Appellants were given a period of one month to respond to the "ORDER UNDER 37 CFR § 41.50(d)" mailed on March 18, 2005. In a communication received September 14, 2005, appellants stated that they were "withdraw[ing] the present appeal . . . without prejudice and without disclaimer in order to pursue claims in a continuing application."

Since appellants have withdrawn the appeal, the case is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

  
Michael R. Fleming, Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
Gary V. Harkcom, Vice Chief  
Administrative Patent Judge

  
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